MEETING OF THE EAST RIVER IMPROVE-MENT ASSOCIATION.

A meeting of the East River Improvement Association was held at Room No. 18 Cooper Institute last evening, James R. Taylor, esq., presiding, and Gen. E. M. Barnum acting as Secretary. The principal busices was the reception of a report of a committee apbees was the reception of a report of a committee appointed to investigate and obtain facts in relation to the number of steamers and sailing vessels, &c., which pass through Hell Gate within a given time. The report, after stating several facts afready published, continues as follows: "The sailing vessels, in addition to the risk which lows: "The sailing vessels, in addition to the risk which lows: "The sailing vessels, in addition to the risk which lower." The sailing vessels, in addition to the risk which lower. "The sailing vessels which would otherwise are successed and in the respect to them age weeked entirely, in performing the passace causes many vessels which would otherwise avail themselves of this route, to sail outside Long Island in their why eastward. Lieut. Commandiang Charles H. Davis, United States Navy, In his report of coast survers, dated Feb. 15, 1848, says that if svert desirable to make such improvements as will lessed, or altogether remove, the lagged attending the ordinary navigation of Heil Gate, will not be disputed when it is remembered that a very large portion of the vast face of coasting vessels that go to New York and the vast face of coasting vessels that go to New York and the vast face of coasting vessels that go to New York and the remedy which the improvements as a meanying the most preclous freight." The Committee then got the sailing vessels passing through Heil Gate and the remedy which the improvements would provide. They also quote his argument for the improvements as a meany of increased facilities for naval defense. In the argument he says: "During the war with Great Britain our frigates were blockaded in the harbor of New York, which could not have been the case if the Hell Gate passed had been open. Commodore Decatur ventured to early his squadron through, but with such risk that the carry his squadron through, but with such risk that the carry his squadron through, but with such risk that the approximation of Hell Gate and the provide the following statement in th pointed to investigate and obtain facts in relation to the number of steamers and sailing vessels, &c., which pass

### DARTMOUTH COLLEGE.

FIFTH ANNUAL DINNER OF THE ALUMNI. The fifth annual dinner of the Dartmonth College Association of the City of New-York came off last evening at Delmonico's. The Hon. David E. Wheeler. for some years the President of the Association, called the graduates to order. After prayer by the Rev. Dr. Absolom Peters, the following were chosen officers for Absolom Peters, the following were chosen officers for the ensuing year: President, the Hon. David E. Wheeler, Vice-President, the Hon. Cyrus P. Smith; Treasurer, Horatie N. Twombiy: Secretary, Walter Gibson; Corresponding Secretary, Gen. Charles A. Carleton; Executive Sponding Secretary, Gen. Charles A. Carleton; Executive Committee, J. Wyiman Jones, Edwin T. Rice, Prof. Alpheus B. Crosby, Daniel G. Rollins, jr., and Edward Tuck. The company, numbering about 70, then proceeded to the dining room and partook of an elegant repast. The fellowing are some of the distinguished men who were present: the Rev. Dr. Asa D. Smith, President of Dartmouth College; the Hon. William E. Dodge, Professors E. D. Sanborn, E. R. Peaslee, Charles Acker, O. P. Hubbard, Charles S. Farrar, A. B. Crosby, John Ordronaux and Mark Bailey; the Rev. Dr. Samuel G. Brown, President of Hamilton College; the Hon. Rufus F. Anderson, and Gen. Eli M. Barnum. A letter expressing regret at being unable to attend was received from Licut. Gen. Sherman, who is an L.L. D. of Dartmouth.

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President Smith, in response to a toast, said that the College was in a prosperous condition. There were now 170 students, of which 320 were undergraduates in the academical department, 119 more than were on the roll when he left New York five years ago to take charge of the College. The five departments, viz: academic, scientific, medical, agricultural, and Thayer school of architectural engineering, were all flourishing. Within five years, independent of the \$80,000 from the United States for the agricultural department, the College had received about \$20,000. He particularly mentioned the benefits flowing from the establishment of scholarships for the aid of poor students who would not otherwise be able to go through college. The College, however, was still greatly in need of funds for almost every purpose. The professors received but \$1,500 per annum. Great improvements had been made in the buildings, particularly in the ventilation of the recitation-rooms. The Hon. William E. Dodge, who, though not a graduate, had been very properly invited, as a benefactor of the College, was next called. The second toast was to the memory of the honored dead of Dartmouth. Dr. A. B. Crosby responded to a series of resolutions in honor of Judge Bonney. Mr. Joseph Patten made some humorous remarks, having a gastronomic basis and cosmopolitan range. The third tonst, "Dartmouth—may she nover exchange her homespuns for the silks and velvets of the metropolis," was well responded to by Richard B. Kimball, esq. A. Latin ode, written for the occasion by Dr. John Ordronaux, was then sung to the air of Lauriger Horatius. The Hon. George Grennell, a graduate of the class of 180s, responded very happily to a toast in honor of the older graduates. "New Hampshire—sterile, rocky, inclement, but froitful in the best products educated men," was spoken for by her worthy son, Dr. Alpheus B. Crosby. Alter several more toasts, speeches, and songs, the inemb Auld Lang Syne.

KINGS COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS-THE MILITIA LAW-SALARIES OF JUDGES, &c. A meeting of the Kings County Board of Supervisors was held yesterday afternoon, the President, Supervisors was held yesterday afternoon, the President, Mr. W. J. Osborn, in the chair. The Law Committee presented a report on the resolutions of the Board of Supervisors of Alleghany County, asking the Kings County Board to pass resolutions favoring the repeal of the present Mifitia haw, and all acts now in operation legalizing the National Guard, and the assessment and collection of commutation taxes for the support of the same. The Committee recommended that the Board should not concur with the resolutions of the Alleghany Board, except so far as they asked for the repeal of the commutation law of 1868. They, therefore, reported for adoption a resolution favoring the repeal of the act for the collection of commutation tax, as there was no probability that it would produce sufficient funds to meet the expenses of collection. The resolution was adopted. A resolution was presented fixing the salary of the Superintendents of the Poor of the Third and Fifth Districts at 25,000 each from the 1st of January. A long debate ensued, and the matter was eventually referred to the Committee on Salaries. Supervisor Silwell offered a resolution providing for the payment of \$1,500 per annum to the County Judge of which receive a similar amount for assisting the Commissioner of Jurors in hearing excuses of persons summoned as jurors, and performing other dutys in connection with the same matter. Supervisor Crooke opposed the resolution on the ground that when the salary of the County Judge was increased to \$5,000 (the present yearly salary), it was understood that it should cover the expense of every legal duty wintever performed by him. The resolution was adopted by a vote of 13 years to 10 nays, after which the Board adjourned until the Seth inst. at 3 p. fil. Mr. W. J. Osborn, in the chair. The Law Committee pre-

THE HOMEOPATHIC MEDICAL SOCIETY. At the annual meeting of the Homeopathic Medical society of the County of New-York the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Henry D. officers were elected for the ensuing year: Henry D. Paine, M.D., President; Edwin M. Kellegg, M.D., Vice-President; Henry M. Smith, M.D., Secretary; John J. Mitchell, M.D., Treasurer; S. B. Barbour, M.D.; B. F. Joshu, M.D.; T. F. Allen, M.D.; S. Lilleuthal, M.D., and R. McMurray, M.D., Censors.

HEINRICH SCHAFER TO BE EXTRADITED. Commissioner Osborn has decided that the facts proven before him in the matter of the application for the extradition of Heinrich Schafer, the alleged fugifor the extradition of Heinrich Schafer, the alleged fugitive wife-murderer from Hesse Dramstadt, warrant him in arriving at the conclusion that he should be extradited. He will accordingly issue his certificate to that effect, which will be sent to the Department of State, and a warrant will forthwith issue from that Department for the rendition of Schafer. Deputy United States Manal Control of Schafer to the Power will accompany Schafer to the Commany and deliver him Up.

ALLEGED CONSPIRACY TO DEFRAUD THE

REVENUE. The case of the United States against Charles W. Maujer, L. Lippman, and J. Schloss, for alleged con spiracy to defraud the Government, came up before Unispiracy to defraud the Government, came up before United States Commissioner Jones, yesterday afternoon, in Brooklyn. It appears that Benjamin Payne of Albaoy purchased of Lippman of No. 173 Water-st., New-York, on the 10th of November, 1888, 400 pounds of shorts tobacco, bearing the label of Charles W. Maujer, No. 17, Second District, New-York, and the inspection brand of J. Schloss, Inspector, under date of November 12, 1888; that on the 22th of October he (Payne) purchased 800 pounds of chewing tobacco of Lippman bearing the same marks, under date of October and 24; that on the 27th of October he purchased 300 pounds of chewing tobacco bearing the same marks, and that Maujer is a manufacturer in the Becond District of Brooklyn; and lastly, that the only return he made for the mouth of October was for 700 pounds of chewing tobacco. Assessor Williams of the Second District testified to the foregoing facts, after which the 18th inst. at 10 a. m.

THE INSURANCE COMPANIES AND THE REVENUE.

Mr. Commissioner Rollins having received a ommunication emiling the attention of the office to two rulings, relative to deduction of amounts paid by fasurance companies for the reinsurance of their risks, in exti-mating their own taxable receipts, save in renly: "that

the rule expressed in the decision of Commissioner Orion has since been uniformly adhered to by the office in making ascessments for tax on gross receipts of insurance companies, and although under the terms of this decision, it is true, as you observe, that the tax of 1½ per cent on the premiums is required every time a risk is transferred, and although this may seem to work a hardship, yet it is believed that this decision is based upon the law, and therefore must be enforced. With reward to your question as to whether an insurance company has the question as to whether an insurance company has the or rebate allowed, I would state that where any company or rebate allowed, I would state that where any company can satisfy the Assessor of the district that the actual premiums received are in any case less than the nominal premiums, the former amounts are all that need to be returned.

AN INAUGURATION BARBECUE.

The Sanitary Fair ox, weighing upward of 4.000 pounds, raised by Carlos Pierce, now on exhibition in Boston, was tendered to Gen. Grant on Wedusday evening by Major W. W. Leland, and is to be served at the inauguration dinner on the 4th of "arch next in Washington, under the supervision of the Republican Central Committee.

THE BARNUM'S MUSEUM INSURANCE. The controversy between Barnum, Van Amourgh, and the fire insurance companies, came up yes terday in the Superior Court, Special Term, before Judge Jones. The main facts in the case are as follows:
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Shortly after the burning of Barnum's Museum (Chinese
Buildings), about a score of fire insurance companies,
who had issued policies of insurance on the property, appointed a committee, of which Col. F. A. Conking was
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as claimed by Barnum & Van Amburgh, Col. Conkling,
thinking to settle for a smaller alones of time; that
their clients were entitled to immediate payment; that a
jury could easily pass upon the matter, as it was simply
a question of general value for them to decide; and that
if the question of fraud was involved, a jury must pass
upon it.
Judge Jones took the papers, and reserved his decision.
Henry A. Cram and E. R. Robinson, for pialntiff; Mr.
Livingston Miller and Mr. Dimmick, for the different lusurance Companies. Jones. The main facts in the case are as follows:

BOARD OF COUNCILMEN-INCREASE OF SALARIES The Board of Councilmen met pursuant to adjournment, at 2 p. m. yesterday, President Monaghan in the chair. By resolution the Controller was directed to pay John Houghtaling, late Clerk of Arrears, \$435.94 for extra services rendered during the year 1866. A resolution was adopted fixing the wages of the laborers employed by the Street Department at \$3 per day. A resolution was adopted contributing the sum of \$2,071.91 to the trustees of St. Joseph's Church in Ninth-ave, and One-hundred and twenty-sixth-st., to enable said trustees to pay assessments for the construction of severs adjoining their property. By resolution the salary of the efficial reporter of the Board was increased to \$3,500 per annum. By resolutions adopted it was decided to have the following streets paved with the Belgian pavement: Forty-fifth-st., between Fourth and Fifth-aves; Avenue B, from Fourteenth to Twenty-fourth-st.; Avenue B, from Fourteenth to Eighteenth-st.; Forty-first-st., from Sixth to Eighth-ave. Sy resolution the Controller was directed to draw his warrant in favor of John W. Quincy, a trustee of the "Society for the Rellef of Half-Orphan and Destitute Children," for the sum of \$423, to cuable said Society to pay an assessment upon their property for the extension of Church-st. The Board then adjourned. n the chair. By resolution the Controller was directed

LECTOR SMITH-ANOTHER POSTPONEMENT. The case of the United States against Judge Fullerton, D. C. Birdsall, and others, who are charged with a conspiracy against ex-Collector Smith, involving with a conspiracy against ex-Collector Smith, involving frauds on the Internal Revenue, was called on in the United States District Court, yesterday, by District-Attorney Courtney. In this case time had been given the defense to either prepare to plead to the indictment, or to make a motion to quish, as they might elect. It was finally arranged that this time should be extended to Saturday, the 12n inst., and that the matter shall come before Judgo Benedict, in the United States Circuit Court.

THE ROBERTS HOMICIDE

Coroner Flynn, yesterday, at Bellevue Hospital, held an inquest over the body of James T. Roberts, the reporter who died from a fracture of the skull received at the hands of some unknown ruffians, on the might of Nov. 11. The following testimony was taken:
Caroline Roberts, of No. 316 East. Thirtiethst, testified: Doceased was my husband; on the lith uit, he was absent from home all night; on the following morning I heard that he had been injured, through the new-papers, and that he had been injured. Through the new-papers, and that he had been injured through the new-papers, and that he had been taken to Bellevue, I called to see him when he informed me that he had been injured in religiour store at the corner of Second-ave, and Thirty-second-st.; he told me that as he was leaving the place two men attacked him and beat him on the head; one of the men had struck him with his fists, and it so dier one, he thought, shot him in the back of the head; he said the other one he said he would shoot down as soon as he got out of the heaghlal; he said he knew him, but did not tell me his name.

Officer John Horsman of the Twenty-first Precinct Police testified—On the 11th of November, shortly after 6 p. m., I met Mr. Roberts on the corner of Thirty-thirdst and Second-ave; there were two men standing near him, one of whom told me that he had been out at the corner of Thirty-three than the had been out at the corner of the manued anticens were elected as the Massion House last evening, Mr. Charles Marvin in the Charlet the following-manued gentlemen were elected as the Massion House last evening. Mr. Charles Marvin in the charlet the following-manued gentlemen were elected as the charlet to following-manued gentlemen were elected as the Charlet Berster President, Paul Charlet Berster President, Paul Charlet Berster President, Paul Charlet Berster President, Paul Charlet Berster Price Allender Charlet Berster District, and C. K. Stj. Vice-Presidents, S. M. Mel-Ran, Western District, and the best methics of the parties who had assaulted firm the head bene attrict ital, held an inquest over the body of James T. Roberts, the reporter who died from a fracture of the skull re-

anight,
Michael Garrey, of No. 304 East Thirty-fourth-st., testified that he was barkeeper at No. 535 Second ave., and
was in the store when Mr. Roberts came in; his head was
bleeding, and he seemed to be very much intoxicated;
asked Mr. Darling to show him to the door; he went out
very quietly, and I saw nothing more of him.

The Jury rendered a verdet that "the deceased came
to his death from a fracture of the skull received in some
manner unknown to the jury." Mr. Roberts leaves a
wife and several children, who are said to be entirely unprovided for.

BURNING OF A FACTORY IN NEWARK. About 81 o'clock last evening a fire broke out

in Dawsey's patent leather factory, in Newark, N. J. in Dawsey's patent leather factory, in Newark, N. J. Owing to the combustible material then in the building, and the nature of the structure itself, being constructed of wood, the firemen experienced great difficulty in extinguishing the flames. At 10 o, clock last might the fire was still burning. The lass on the building and stock cannot be less than \$8,000. It could not be learned hat night how much of the loss is covered by insurance. Mr. Dawsey employed a large number of men, who will now, for a time, be thrown out of employment. It is not known how the fire originated, although it is believed to have originated in the drying room.

At the Jefferson Market Police Court, before At the Jefferson Market Police Court, before Justice Dodge, John Steen was committed on a charge of stealing from the store of Lawrence Brother & Tweedy, No. 21 Mercer-st., goods valued at \$100... Henry C. Kane, charged with entering the factory of Smith & Merrison, No. 161 Bleecker-st., on Wednesday evening, by means of breaking and forcing open the outer front window, and attempting to steal \$50 in money from the safe and a quantity of brass and copper metal valued at \$500, was committed for trial... John McDevitt was committed on a charge of stealing from his employers a quantity of silk goods, &c., valued at \$125, on the 15th of October.

The Commissioners of Public Charities and Correctionimet yesterday, President Bowen in the chair. Dr. F. A. Castle was appointed physican and acting warden of the Infant Hospital. The sum of \$25\$ was granted for the parpose of procuring musical instruments at the Inebriate Asylum. It was ordered that the cells of the City Prison be cleaned up at 64 o'clock a, m., and the head keeper visit them for inspection daily at 9 a. m. The receipts of the Commission from Nov. 27 to date were \$3.594 80. Appointments were made of John Gallagher as guard at the Pentitentiary; Michael McGee, keeper at Randall's Island, and John Orr, steward at the City Prison.

In the U. S. Commissioner's Office, yesterday, before Commissioner Osborn, James Harvey was charged with having, on the 3d inst., broken into the bonded warchouse. No. 14 East Twenty-fifth-st., and removed nine barrels of whisky, on which the tax had not been nine parreis of whisky, on which the tax had not been paid. Evidence was given that, at 4 o'clock on the morn-ing of the day above named, defendant was seen driving a truck from the bonded warehouse, on which was a number of barreis that looked like whisky barreis. The case was adjourned to Tuesday next, for a further hear-ing.

Among the arrivals at the hotels are Attor-Among the arrivals at the Bottels are Attorney-General Browster, and the Hon. M. B. Lowry, Perinsylvania, at the Astor House; Gen. S. E. Marrin, and Gen. C. H. Young, Albany, and Cols. Definis and Allen of Providence, at the Fifth Avenue Hotel; Gen. Jacob Stanwood, and Col. W. D. Manu, Alabama, Gen. W. Whittemore, and Col. J. Dillon, Boston, and Judge Hulbert, Saratoga, at the Metropolitan Hotel; Major-Gen. Prevest, Philadelphia, at the Hoffman House.

The Carnival Ball in said of the Despection

vest, Philadelphia, at the Hoffman House.

The Carnival Ball in aid of the Dramatic Fund will be given on the evening of the 11th of January. The following is the Committee of Management: August Belmont, John Bloodgood, Theodore Moss, T. M. Markoe, G. G. Gray, R. L. Cutting, Harry Palmer, Edwin Booth, L. W. Jerome, George W. McLenn, J. N. Corlies, E. W. Stonghton, D. B. Lee, Lester Wallack, H. G. Hayward, Mrs. August Belmont, Mrs. Lester Wallack, Mrs. Theodore Moss, Mrs. Geor. Vele, Mrs. Edwin Ludlow, Mrs. Alexander Mott, Mrs. L. W. Jerome, Mrs. D. Kingsland, Mrs. George F. Betts.

The anditorium of the Sixteenth of Rocket.

Mrs. George F. Betts.

The auditorium of the Sixteenth-st. Baptist. Church was filled last evening by a large and fashionable assemblage, the occasion being an attractive entertainment offered by Mr. Robert Elder, the organist of the church, who was assisted by a number of anuteur artists. A selection from "Der Freischutz," played on the piano by Mr. Elder and daughter, was enthusiastically encored, while the singing of Mr. Menzies and Misses Bonton and Willett was equally well received. The entertainment having been gotten up for the benefit of the Sablath school attached to the church was highly successful.

At the Europa Chess, rooms, in Division st.

At the Europa Chess-rooms, in Division-st., there was a good attendance, last evening, of professionals and amateurs, who, up to let o'clock, succeeded in playing 50 games. The fournament will be continued this and to norrow evening. The entrance feeds \$1: 480 the prizes to the most successful players will be a \$50 set

HOME NEWS.

John B. Gough lectures at Cooper Institute, before the Burchard Literary Institution, this evening.

The foreign letters sent to Europe through the Post-Office in the city, for the last fortnight, were the Post-Office in the number received was 144,828; total, 313,638. Navigation on the Huddon is virtually closed for the Winter, the last trip of the season having been made yesterday by the Hero.

The Board of Education advertises for proposals for furnishing the public schools of the city with texts books for one year, commencing Jan. 1, 1869. The story of the loss of the steamer Provi-dence, of the Bristol line, on the Sound, is without foun-dation. She was at her dock in this city yesterday.

The schooner reported ashore on the Romer Shoals, on Wednesday, is the Alonzo C. Austin. Several tug-boats tried to get her off, but did not succeed, and she was abandoned by the crew hast night.

At a meeting of the Fruit Growers' Club, resterday, the subjects of asparagus, and the sheltering of fruit trees and orehards against prevailing winds were discussed. Mr. A. S. Fuller read an essay on the Relation of Insect to Vegetable Life, and an instructive debate followed.

An inquest was held yesterday at Bellevue Hospital by Coroner Schirmer, over the body or William O'Connor, aged 28 years, who was fatally injured on Thanksgiving night, by being run over by car No. 41 of the Second-ave. line.

Two gentlemen well-known to public men in this city, engaged in a quarrel on Saturday; on Monday, one obtained a warrant for the arrest of the other, and on Tuesday the "other" filed bonds to appear for trial when called on. Wm. Wood was arrested by Detectives Keting and Coyle, yesterday, on suspicion of having stolen a quantity of velvet binding, &c., which had been found in his possession. They may be seen on application to Inspector Dilks.

Mary Norman, a native of England, was arrested on Wednesday night for intoxication, and locked up in the Spring st. Polec-Station. During the night she attempted to commit saticle by hanging to the grating of the door of her cell with her apron-string.

Prof. Guyot of Princeton will lecture this evening before the American Institute, at Steinway Hall, on "The Barometer, and its uses in Meteorology, in storms on land and at sea, and for the measurement of the hight of mountains."

Dr. J. Mott Smith, Chargé d'Affaires of the Hawaiian Islands, who arrived here in the last California steamer, proceeded to Washington yesterday. He is charged with the negotiation of the reciprocity treaty now pending in the Senate, between those islands and this country. A concert was given, last evening, at the

large chapel of the University. Washington square, in aid of Dr. Deem's church. The audience was very large and frequently applauded the artists. Mr. Morgan presided at the organ, and the vocalists were Miss Julia De Braux, soprano; Dr. Barrows, tenor; and Mr. Alfred F. Toulmin, harp. The British Government declines to give the The British Government declines to give the mails to the Hamburg line of steamers, as heretofore, because the Company will not consent to run via Queenstown, Ireland. These vessels now steam direct to Southampton, and the delay consequent in getting the letters to Ireland is 264 hours. The Cunard and Inman lines go direct from this port to Queenstown.

The first reception and sociable of Manhattan Lodge No. 184 R. A. M., of which Mr. William T. Woodruff is high priest, and Mr. William H. Thompson is secretary, took place at the Apollo Rooms, on Broadway, last evening. About 400 couples were present and engaged in the dance to good music until a late hour this morning.

An unknown man, aged about 45 years, having black hair, wearing a black cloth overcoat, gray satinet waistcoat and panialoons, and kossuth bat, and earrying a basket containing a cake, was taken with bleeding at the lungs, in Eighth-ave, and falling to the pavement, died almost instantly. The body was taken to the Forty-seventh-at. Police-Station, and afterward to the Morane.

Morgue.

It will be seen by Mr. Derby's announcement in another column, that the success of his first monthly distribution to the patrons of the Derby Athenacum has encouraged him to offer still greater inducements to his customers. Within thirty days more than \$10,000 worth of valuable works of art, including Mignot, Constant Mayer, De Hass, Bierstadt, Kensett, Bellows, Casilear, and Richards, are to be given as premiums to the patrons of the Athenacum. The Gallery is open free to all, at No. 680 Broadway.

illage Fire Department was held on Wednesday evening, with the fol-owing result: Chief Engineer, Charles Hance, Assistant Engineer, learny E. Jarvis. The vote for Sec. and Assistant Engineer was a tie be-neen Dennis Sullivan and Edward H. France. Another election for this

JAMAICA, L. I .- For some time past large quanti necessaring detection. On Westnessiar night test as extra waten was ton, among the number being the depot master and his clerk. These attention, after watching patiently until 2 o'clock the following marring, re-rewarded by seeing one Patrick Parrell, formerly as employ of Company, issue from his house at the side of the track, go to a freight, and take therefrom a quantity of wood. He was arrested, and held a wait an examination.

AMAGANSETT, L. I .- Whales were seen ased off the coast near this place during the past few days, the roughness of the weather none have been taken. BOWERY BAY, L. L-At about 9 o'clock on Wed-

the estimated at about \$5,000, partially covere our managed in the Olea Core Mutual Insurance Company.

MORKISANIA.—The new depot and office of the Harlem Bridge, Monisania, and Fordham fishwad Company on Fordham-are. Morrisania, was taken possession of on Wednesday. It is a neat building and conveniently arranged for those having business to transact with the officers of the road, as well as for the control of passengers who may etart from or stop at that point. The affairs of the company are in a much more satisfactory condition than they were some air mouths ago. The mouthly receipts now average ever \$1,000 a month more than during the corresponding period of last year, and in Nevember they were about \$1,200 more than in the same mouth of 1807.

PORTCHESTER, N. Y .- The New-York and New-Haven Railroad company resterday, commenced the erection of a bridge over the cut at this place, so as to connect the two sections of Williamst... The School Trustees held a special needing on Wednesday evening, for the purpose of liveraligating a charge against the principal of the public school for having as aloged infirted under punishment upon Deborah A. Merritt. The Trustees after a full examination of the case fully experienced Mr. Munchan.

WESTCHESTER.—The Board of Supervisors vesterday adopted a resolution in favor of applying to the Legislature, at the coming ression, for the passage of an art to enlarge the judniary power of the Court of Sessions of the country on as to hear and punish all crimes and misdemeanors whatever, including crimes panishable with death or imprisonment for life. It is believed that the raphi increase of population and corresponding amount of crime in the country, will reader it necessary ere long for the Court of Sessions to convene for a week in each month to dispuse of cases and refleve the overcrowded jail.

HOBOKEN, N. J.—Charles F. Rater, Mary Rater and A. Borman, were committed yesterday, by Recorder Pope on a clarge of stessing smothy articles from the bakery of Wm. Wirth... John Neil is the man who shot Patrick Davy, the milkman at the Morris and Esses Rulroad crossing on Wednesday. He has been arrested and committed without ball by Recorder Pope.

JERSEY CITY.—Bernard Sheridan was drowned last evening by falling from the trestle work into the river, near the Eric

resident of Bergen.

HUDSON CITY, N. J.—The Board of Freeholders met yesterday at the Court House, and grantel several heenses. The Committee on Jalis reported that the total number of prisoners confined in the County Jali in November was 188; that of these 98 were remanded on December I. They recommended that four insone prisoners now there he removed to the Asylum at Snake Hill. The Chalman of the Board was added to the Legislative Committee, and after the passage of a few minor appropriations the Board adjourned.

BERGEN CITY.—A fire occurred on Wednesday become in Engine House No. 1, causing damage to balloling and forther of \$20.

NEWARK—The continyers of the Newark.

becoming in Engine House No. 1, causing damage to balloling and force ture of \$2.20.

NEWARK.—The anniversary of the Newark Orphan Asylum was held on Wednesday night. The Rev. J. M. Freeman presided, and an interesting address was delivered by the Rev. J. Clement French, of Brooklyo. The exercises were interspersed with anging by the children. The reports show that the Asylum is free from debt. There are now fifty-eight explains in the Home. A gentleman present offered to be one of ten to endow the Asylum with \$10,00, if the remaining \$9,000 is secured to sixty days. ... Ann Arey called at the residence of Mary Heistonan, vestering, selficing alms. She was taken into the house and provided with food. With many thanks for the kindness also had received, the woman departed, taking with her a silver spoon and a lot of clothing. Nie was subsequently arrested and committed for trial.... On Welfnesday night a burglar entered the residence of the Rev. Dr. Crane, No. 7 Mulberry-place, and proceeded to help himself to jewelry, tilverware, &c. He was discovered by the servant, who threw a kero-cone lamp at him, the oil scattering over him. This cancel him to seek safety in flight, but he succeeded in carrying away about \$25 worth of jewelry. ... Chomatable O. R. Smith, while serving a warrant on one Augustus Schogas, Jesterday, was set upon by the prisoner, and hally beaten. The inter was subsequently air-rest to answer an additional charge of assault and baltor, ... A new bed is to be put in the steepte of the South Park Presidents.

IRVINGTON, N. J.—A new Division of the Sons of Temperance is to be instituted at this place to night.

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